



This Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of Adolesco Preparatory Academy's beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. Regarding faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, the Board of Trustees is Adolesco Preparatory Academy's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

As a Christian-based discipleship school, staff and board members of Adolesco Preparatory Academy espouse and firmly believe

1. The Bible is the only infallible, inspired, authoritative, inerrant Word of God without need of another document to complete its message and is the basis for our sincerely held beliefs (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21).
2. There is only one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
3. In the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
4. In the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the blood shed by Christ; that only by God's grace and through faith we are saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
5. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).
6. God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male (man) or female (woman). These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27).
7. Since each person is made in the image of God, every person has value and must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31).
8. All human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life beginning at conception (Psalms 139).
9. The biblical definition of marriage as the uniting of one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union for life (Genesis 2:18-25) and that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that any form of sexual immorality, as Biblically defined, is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).
10. The spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).



11. God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, by seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
12. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
13. All followers of Christ are under the mandate of Jesus Christ to proclaim the Gospel to the world (Matthew 28:19).
14. Provided that it does not contradict this Foundational Statement of Faith in any respect, a more detailed Statement of Faith, or Doctrinal Statement, may be promulgated by the School Board.

3.3 NON-DENOMINATIONAL POSITION

Adolesco Preparatory Academy does not promote or endorse any particular denomination. *Adolesco Preparatory Academy* should endeavor to avoid discord among Christians caused by denominational distinctions extend beyond the scope of *Adolesco Preparatory Academy's* Statement of Faith or doctrinal statements.